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HAVING A MESH TOPOLOGY
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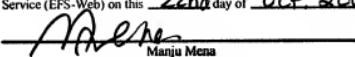
In response to the Examiner's Report of August 8, 2007, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/ Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

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